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DEDICATION

It is with sincere appreciation for their gracious hospitality that we, the Class of 44-D, dedicate this issue of the *Windsock* to

The People of Tucson

During our brief stay in their city, they have shown us a friendship which was outstanding in its sincerity. We would also like to thank the University of Arizona for its part in making our stay here a pleasant one. This is our way of saying "Thank you" for a friendship which we will not forget.

Pride in achievement is normal to all mankind. When that achievement involves completion of a course of primary training, admittedly most exacting, pride may justifiably become very great. If this pride be tempered by a realization of the tremendous task still remaining and a determination to be equally successful henceforth then all is well. However, if overweaning pride blinds the consciousness to future obligations and possible pitfalls, then it becomes dangerous as a serpent and must be cast out.

Resolve now that your pride takes that form which serves as a spur, driving always to ever greater accomplishments until that final day of reckoning when you will be tried and not found wanting.

Heartiest personal congratulations and best wishes for enduring success.

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CONGRATULATIONS to the members of Class 44-D upon the successful completion of your course at Ryan Field. You who have completed your Primary Training should feel proud of what you have accomplished and should face the future with utmost confidence.

The personnel of the 11th Army Air Force Flying Training Detachment are proud of you and know you will be a credit to yourselves and the Army Air Corps.

The Officers of the Cadet Detachment join me in wishing you the best of luck in your future training!

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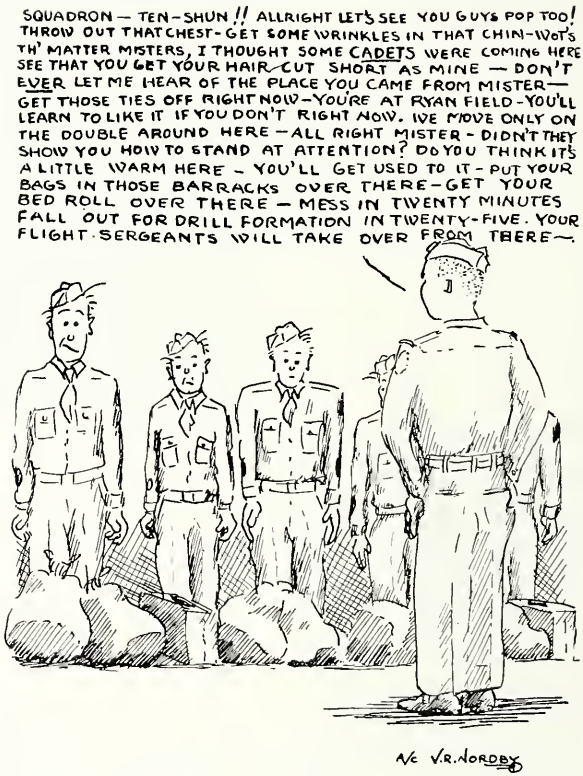

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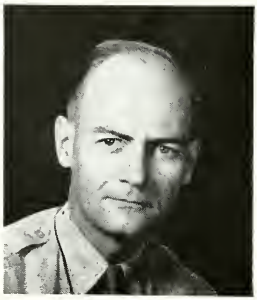

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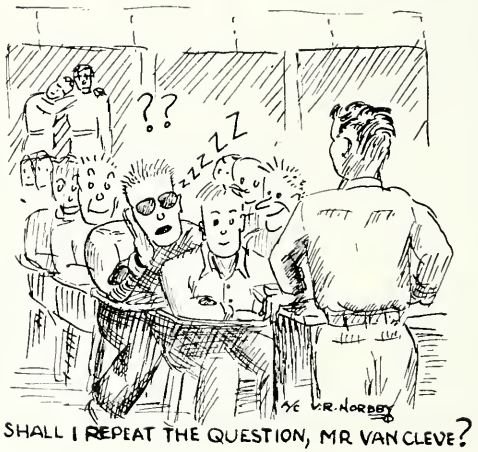

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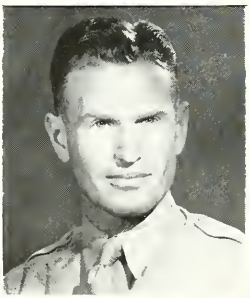

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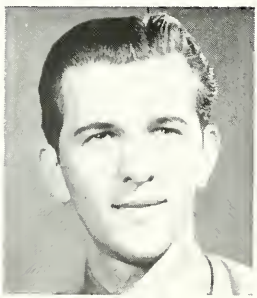

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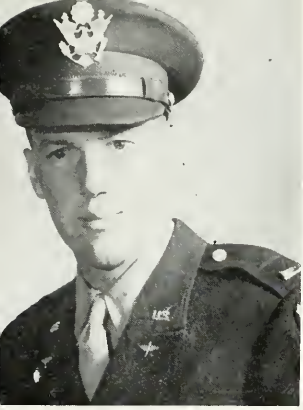

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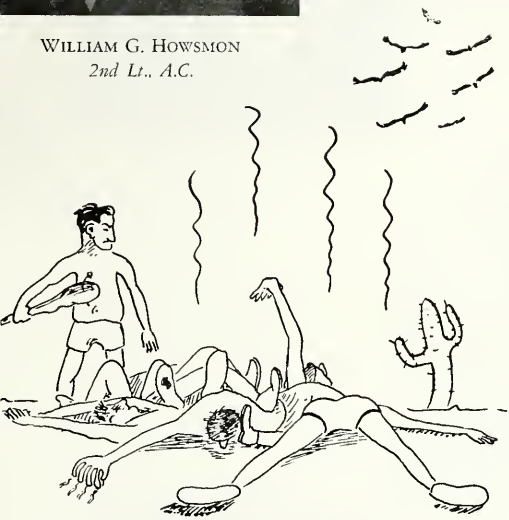

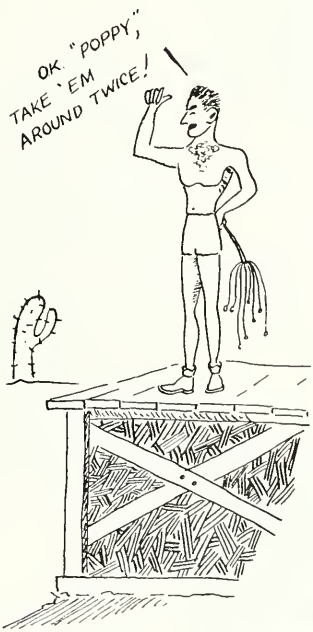

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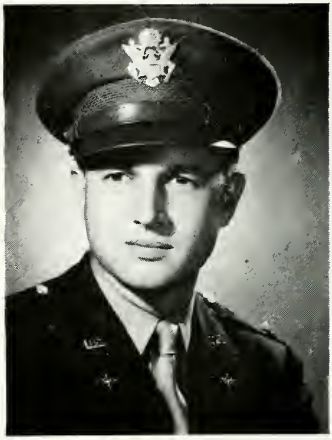

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44-D

IT'S BEEN a short nine weeks . . . like only yester day that the bus topped the ridge and the driver turned and leered, "That's Ryan" . . . dust, desert, and destiny looming up among the cactus . . . "Jeez," somebody breathed, "it looks like Texas" . . .

We stood there in the hot sun and were assigned to squadrons . . . we happily shed our ties . . . tapped our feer in time with the mess hall jukebox . . . Santa Ana was never like this . . .

"Hey, Joe, lookit the airplanes" . . . this was it . . . 44-D meets PT-22 . . . Dollar Ride . . . quick, bring the buckets . . . the hours built up . . . we struggled and wept and learned to "give it a little rudder when you give it a little stick" . . . and then it was "I'll sit this one out. Take it around yourself, Mister" . . . SOLO . . . and really something to write home about . . .

Open Post . . . Tucson, here we come . . . Tea Dance for them as likes tea . . . "Say, Jack, this town's o.k." . . . Santa Rita . . . Pioneer . . . Arizona Inn . . . El Con . . . University of Arizona . . . Kappa, Theta, Yuma hall, Pi Phi, Maricopa, Gamma Phi . . . wonderful, lazy, loafing week-ends flashing by . . . swimming in the warm Arizona sunshine and horseback riding in the desert . . . dissipate until 2 and sleep until noon . . . Ah, the comfort of an innerspring mattress . . . the warm hospitality of the people of Tucson and the swell friendliness of the University girls . . . Sunday night, 9 p.m., 6th and Congress . . . the lucky ones get seats for the return trip . . . back to the post and tumble exhausted into bed . . . it's the old grind come morning . . . Tucson, you're o.k. . . .

The weeks roll quickly by and 44-D cadets switch their nametags to the left side . . . upperclassmen . . . check rides . . . the unfortunate fall before the Merciless Maytag . . . good men and it's tough to see them go . . . "Sir, Aviation Cadet Dunderhead, T.S., reporting for check ride" . . . snap rolls, loops, slow rolls . . . the time piles up . . . Sunday flying . . . the end is drawing near . . .

Cokes and wolfish gleams in the PX . . . the novelty of both reveille and retreat in the moonlight . . . cold, very cold mornings with overcoats and towels over the ears and recommended uniform . . . the fatiguing monotony of the Burma Road . . . the amazing way the passage of a pretty girl could disrupt flight drill . . . "10 more days to go" . . .

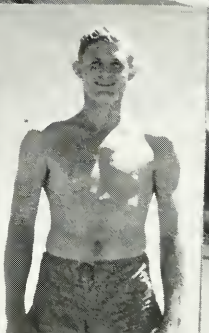
Thanksgiving turkey and the memories of other Thanksgivings . . . final check rides and cross-country . . . the exasperating, almost human, stubborness of a Link Trainer . . . "Where do you think we'll ship to, Joe?" . . . the traditional beer bust . . . graduation dance and another night to remember . . . The Big Day . . . GRADUATION . . . "We made it!" . . .

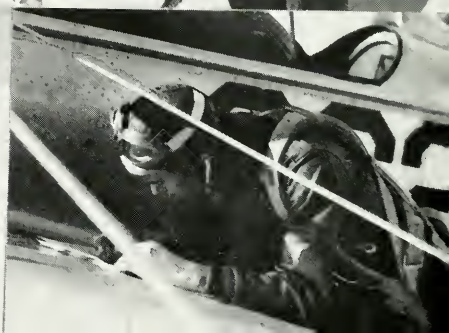
Another class moves out of Ryan to basic and to advanced . . . to operational and to the fighting fronts . . . but we won't forget . . . we'll remember Ryan and our instructors and the things they taught us . . . We'll remember the work and the play . . . the seriousness and the fun . . .

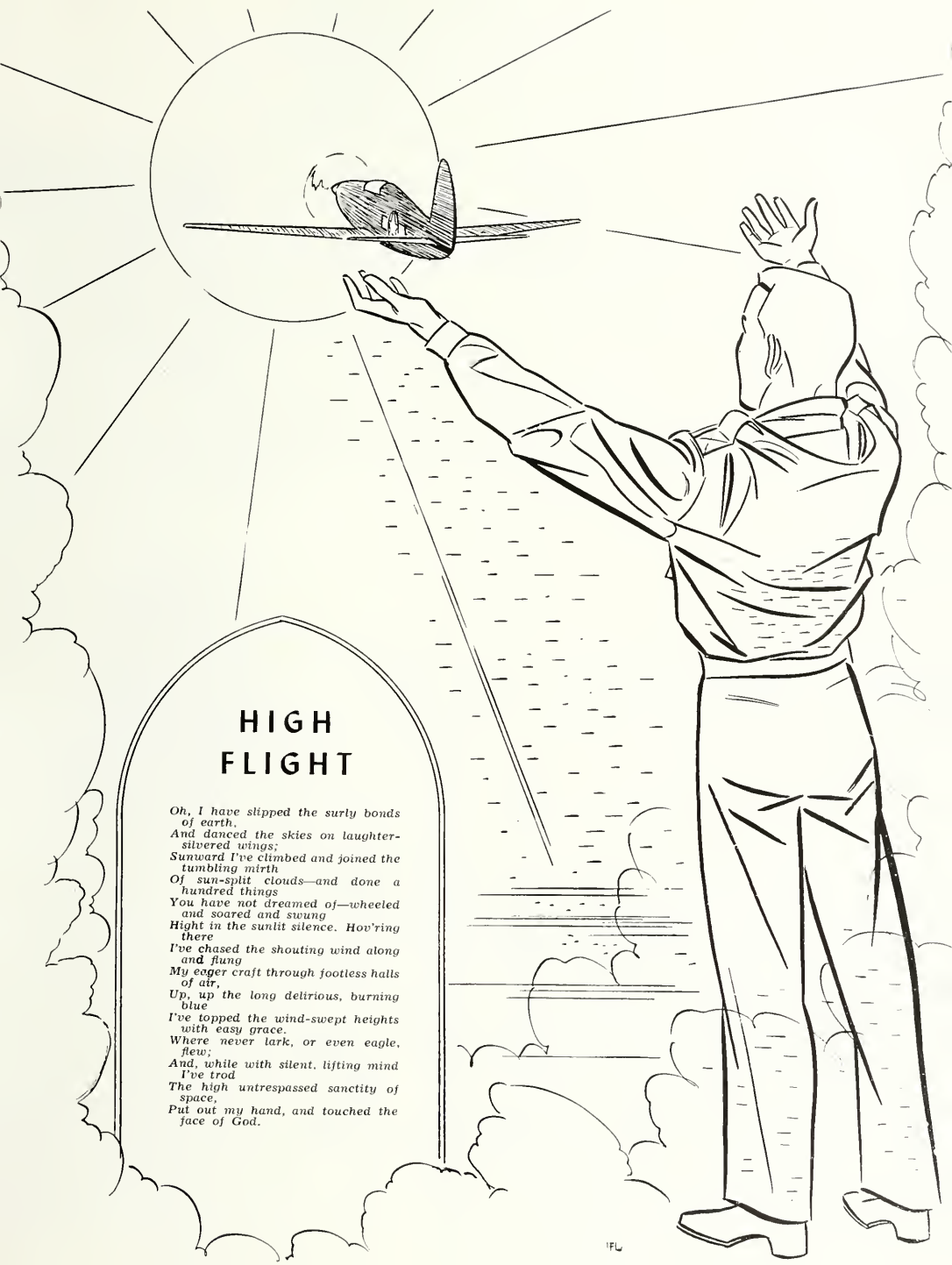
To Ryan Field we say thanks for the thoroughness with which you taught us . . . to the people of Tucson we say thanks for your wonderful hospitality . . .

We'll remember . . .

HELL

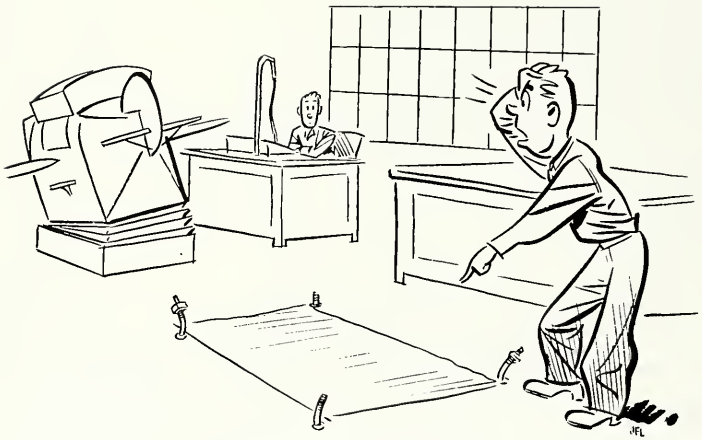






HIGH FLIGHT

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth,
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds—and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of—wheeled and soared and swung
Hight in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there
I've chased the shouting wind along and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air,
Up, up the long delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace.
Where never lark, or even eagle, flew;
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.



"Migawd! The Missing Link!"

"Horse what, Mister?"

"A" Flight Commander
L. A. DIDDY

Squadron Commander
J. C. TATE

"B" Flight Commander
R. P. MILLER

Dispatcher
JANE CLEMENTS

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BELBY, G. L., JR.

BRITTON, D. J.

GEARDANO (Instructor)

BARR, C. R.

BAUGH, H. W.

BERGHUND, H. L.

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ANDERSON, N. L.

HOUDEK (Instructor)

BAUMANN, G. A.

BRESLER, D. G., CAPT.

BYRNE, H. M.

BOVET, F. W.

CARTER, A. C.

HURLBUT (Instructor)

BACHTEL, R. E.

BENOIT, C. J.

ADAMS, D. D.

DODGE, H. A.

DALLARINI, PIETRO

BOETTNER, C. O.

JOHNS (Instructor)

DE BLAUW, JOHN, JR.

ADELMAN, F. J.

CORNETT, L. F.

DAVIS, W. L.

DINGWELL, M. P.

ROBINSON (Instructor)

BURKLUND, D. K.

BARRETT, W. R.

ALEG, C. A.

ANDREWS, W. K.

DELL'ORO, WALTER

BROWN, G. .I

WEUNER (Instructor)

BURROWS, C. W.

DICKERSON, D. E.

DETERS, R. A.

CATLEN, W. E.

READE (Instructor)

CASE, W. L.

CRIBBC, H. G.

CROCHET, M. H.

BAIN, II. H.

BLUMBERG, BEN, JR.

BAKER (Instructor)

COUGHLIN, W. J.

BEECROFT, J. L.

BARRETT, B. S.

CREWSE, R. G.

PETTES

COSTORZO, W. H.

CUMMINGS (Instructor)

BERGESON, G. S.

DAVIS, T. E.

DES LAURIERS, R. E.

CAMPBELL, P. R.

BARTON, P. J.

CANNON, I. W.

HARVEY, E. A. (Instructor)

CROWDER, T. F.

BELL, G. L.

BURGESS, R. W., JR.

BAILEY, R. A.

ANDREWS, J. M.

HUTSON (Instructor)

CART, W. A.

CARLSON, L. A.

CECIL, B. B.

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BOOTON, W. D.

PREWET (Instructor)

BAILEY, D. M.

CAVENESS, G. E.

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ASHTON, C. F.

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BROWN, E. L., 1st Lt.

BRANDES, H. E.

SATHER (Instructor)

ANDERSON, T. W.

CONNERS, W. M.

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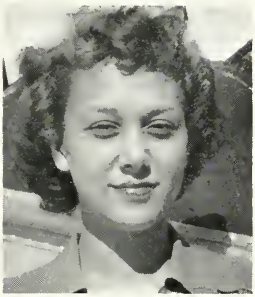
"Oh, Come Now Willoughby, Get Your Head Out"

"C" Flight Commander
L. S. COLEMAN

Squadron Commander
M. M. LONGANECKER

"D" Flight Commander
J. C. BAILEY



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JESSIE RIVERS

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GEORGE, J. M.

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HECKENLINELY, D. M.

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GERDAU, R. V.

LUNDQUIST, A. R. (Instructor)

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Squadron Commander
J. C. GIBSON

"F" Flight Commander
E. H. D'ATRI

Dispatcher
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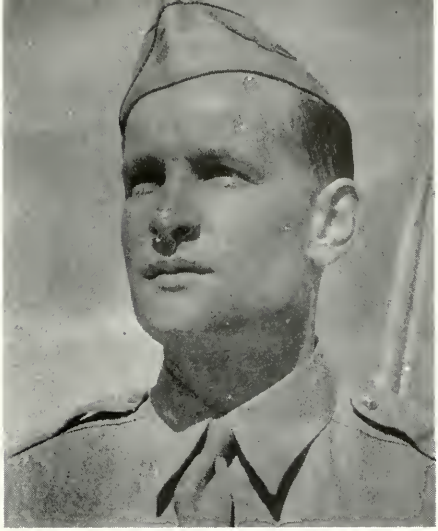
R. F. TAYLOR



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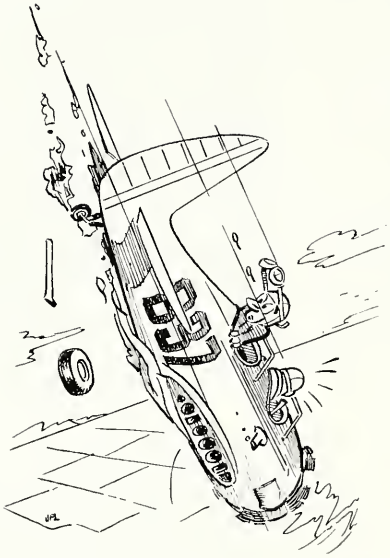
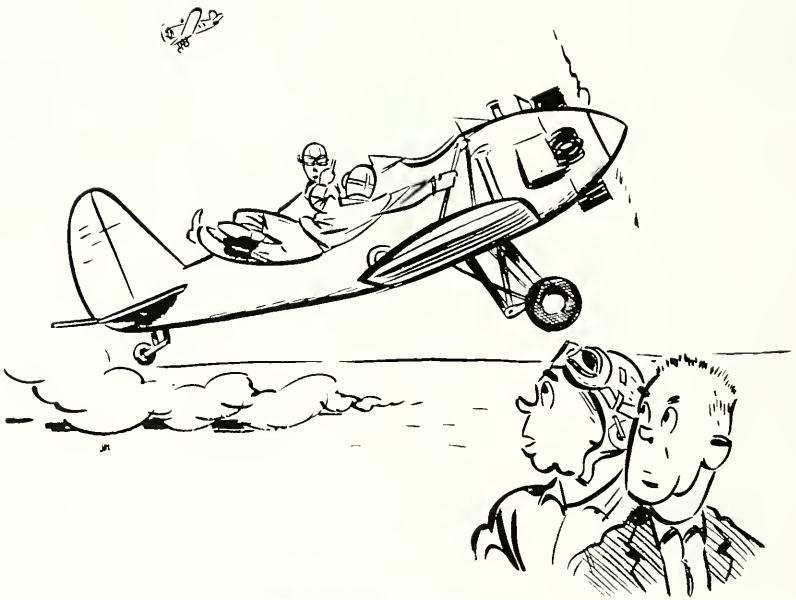


"Keep That Nose Down! DOWN, I Said!"



"Smith Is Certainly Eager to Solo—"

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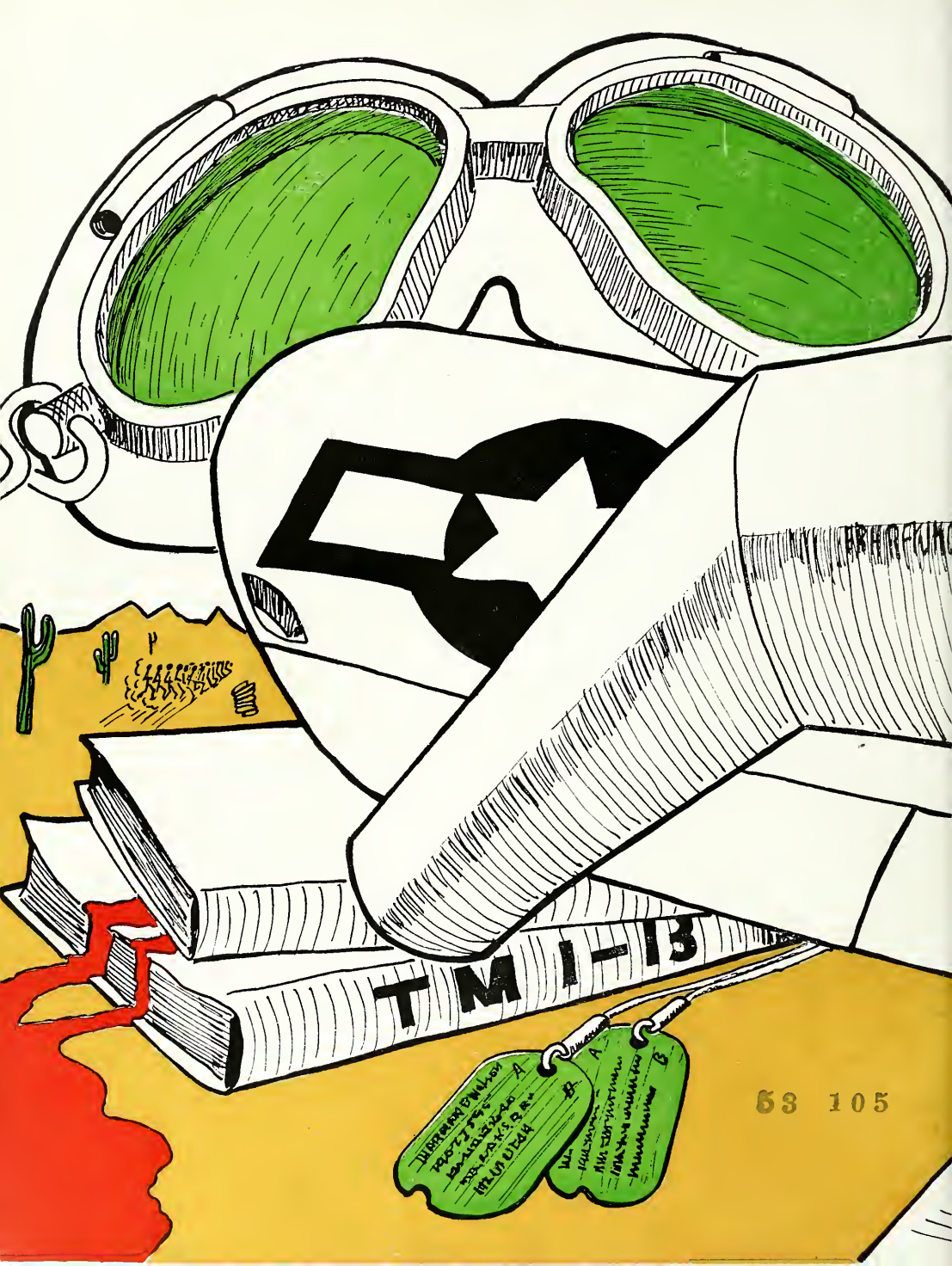
The setting sun streaks the warm Arizona sky with vivid color as it sinks behind cactus-dotted hills. The yellow and silver Ryans glide onto the field and taxi in to the parking mat. The whirling blades spin to a stop. One by one, the pilots climb out and hurry to the ready room in the deepening dusk. Class 44-D has finished its flying. We're ready for basic.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